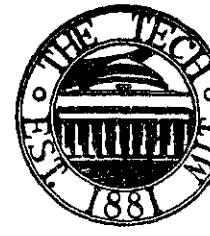


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## Spring Frolic To Be Held In Walker Memorial At 8:00 P.M. This Evening

**Ken Reeves' Orchestra Will Play At Hop; 300 Couples To Attend**

Ken Reeves and his smooth rhythm will be featured at the Spring Frolic this evening in Walker Memorial at 8:00 P.M. Dancing will continue all evening until 2:00 A.M.

With a total of three hundred tickets sold, a complete sell out, the Spring Frolic promises to be the biggest couples dance of the spring season besides the I.F.C. Formal. Through the joint efforts of the dorm. dance committee and the 5:15 Club, several unusual features are to be offered during the course of the evening.

The interior of Walker will be decorated so that it will be practically unrecognizable. In the middle of the floor will be a fountain of multicolored lights. Floral decorations will hide the true grotesqueness of Morss Hall. All the lounges are to be open, and they will be illuminated by soft blue, green and orange lights. For those who tire of dancing, the bowling alleys in the basement are to be open for free bowling from 9 to 12 P.M. Free refreshments will be served in the main hall, and the lounge bar will be open from 10 P.M. to 1 A.M.

During the intermission at 11 P.M. a program of entertainment will be presented. John W. Wiel, 10-47, will entertain with a sleight of hand performance. A comedy routine by Robert Mott, 2-48, will also be featured. Free Chesterfield

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## Johnny Long Features Ensemble Jive Singing, Smooth Arranging

When the baton drops, signifying the start of the Intrafraternity Conference Dance on Friday, May 10, at the Hotel Bradford, Johnny Long will be on hand to supply the type of music that has made his orchestra one of the most rapidly rising dance bands in the nation.

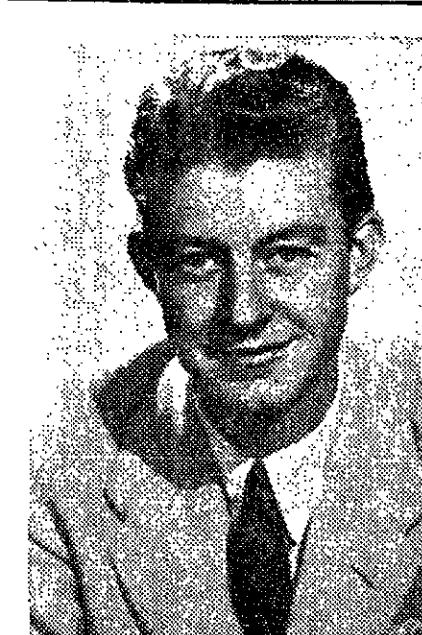
It is true that most musical aggregations owe their popularity to one particular type of arrangement which usually gets its start in one song that just happens to "catch," and Johnny Long is no exception to the rule. His name is synonymous to that of jive singing which he has probably done the most to popularize.

### Success With Shantytown

The song that gave Johnny his start is the old timer, "Shantytown," with a vocal arrangement that spread through the country like wildfire. The American public seems to have a special weakness for novelty tunes, and when the new version of "Shantytown" with its "tree in the hole, and the hole in the ground, and the green grass growin' all around and around" hit the people, they in turn, sent the Decca recording sales of the song well over the 150,000 mark.

Soon the Long Glee Club became unmistakable with its jived up version of "oldies" such as "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" and "Blue Skies," to mention just a few of his hits. In the solo department, Johnny has Frances Lane and Tommy Morgan handling the lyrics. Frances is a petite red-head, the newest member of the Long aggregation, and is as pleasing to the eye as she is to the ear. Tommy, Techmen might be interested in knowing, studied engineering and mechanical drafting at the University of Wisconsin.

### I.F.C. MAESTRO



Johnny Long, pictured above, will bring his orchestra to the Hotel Bradford on Friday, May 10 to play for the I.F.C. ball. Johnny, who is the only left-handed violinist in popular music, is currently completing an engagement at the Paramount Theatre on Broadway in New York.

that at the present time, almost every name band has a complete string section.

The Long aggregation features players such as Tex Mulcahy on the trombone, and Don Paladino on the trumpet.

## Debating Tourney To Attract Teams From 11 Colleges

**Discussions Consider Compulsory Settlement Of Vocational Disputes**

The New England Intercollegiate Debating Tournament, with eleven schools arguing the question of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, is scheduled to be held here at Technology today and tomorrow.

The Debating Society, which is sponsoring the tourney, has received replies of acceptance from 11 colleges. The competing debaters will come from Mount Holyoke, Bates, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Brown, Boston University, Wesleyan, University of Maine, University of Vermont, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Technology. Clark University, originally scheduled to compete, has been forced to withdraw.

The tournament will be conducted in round-robin form and Oregon style. Each school is to enter two teams, one to debate the affirmative and the other to present the negative arguments. In addition to its debaters, each entry will also send its debating coach, a faculty adviser, or a veteran debater who will assist in the judging of the various debates.

The subject of the debate, as selected by the participating teams, is "Resolved, that the federal government should enact legislation requiring the settlement of all labor disputes by compulsory arbitration when voluntary means of settlement have failed, constitutionality conceded."

### Debates Start Today

The registration and assembly of the debaters and officials is scheduled to begin at 3:00 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge, Walker Memorial. Round one will get underway at 4:15 P.M., followed by supper at 6:15 P.M. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial. A general meeting and the second round will be the first events of the evening, beginning at 7:45 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., respectively. The debates will be (Continued on Page 2)

## Ticket Sales Open For Little Foxes

### Dramashop Production Set For May 24 and 25

Tickets go on sale this week for the forthcoming Dramashop production of "The Little Foxes," a three act play to be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 24 and 25, at the Peabody Playhouse in Boston.

Sale of tickets will be handled by members of Dramashop, and tickets may be obtained at \$1.20 from any Dramashop member, at the T.C.A. Office, or at the Information Office in Building 7.

Rehearsals for the play have been progressing smoothly for the past month, and the cast has been busy preparing for the opening night. There is a possibility that the actors may be garbed in the typical styles of the 1900 period in Southern history, as the scene of the play is in the South. A change in the cast has been announced. The part of Alexandra will be taken by Catherine M. Sponable, G, instead of by Miriam S. Carlson, 2-48, as was previously announced.

Positions in the stage and business departments of the Dramashop have been announced. Officers include S. James Adelstein, 10-47, Stage Manager; Alan B. Draper, 2-47, Construction Manager; Laurent P. Michel, 2-47, Production Manager, and Leonard P. Salter, 2-48, Business Manager.

## Officers Of All Classes Will Be Chosen On May 8; Nominations Due May 2

### Volunteers Sought For Blood Drive

#### Only 41 Appointments For Drive Next Week

The Massachusetts State Department of Health, in conjunction with the Red Cross, is sending a mobile unit to Technology Wednesday and Thursday May 1 and 2, for the collection of blood for a Technology Blood Bank. Blood from this bank will be available for the use of anyone connected with Tech as well as for the use of any hospital in the state, free of charge.

Nearly 5,000 letters and postcards have been sent to the various Technology living groups and employees by the T.C.A. with regard to the

I am of the opinion that the visit to our Infirmary next Wednesday and Thursday of a mobile unit from the Massachusetts State Department of Health and the Red Cross is an excellent humanitarian project and I trust that many of our students, faculty and employees may see their way clear to give their blood at this time.

Karl T. Compton blood donor work. Anyone who is interested in giving his blood for this work can make an appointment at the T.C.A. Office. At the time this article was written only 41 men had signed up for appointments which means that 159 more are needed to meet the desired quota of 200 donors.

### Table Reservations For I.F.C. Formal To Be Made May 1

Table reservations for the coming Interfraternity Conference formal dance can be made next Wednesday, May 1, it was announced yesterday by Dance Chairman Norman F. Meullen.

Tables can be reserved on that day in the Lobby of Building 10 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Six tickets will be the minimum per table reservation.

In addition, tickets will again be on sale during next week, Monday through Friday, April 29 to May 3, also in the Lobby of Building 10 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The price is \$3.60 plus the option.

The I.F.C. formal will be held Friday evening, May 10, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Bradford in Boston. Johnny Long and his orchestra will provide the music (see story).

On Saturday evening, May 11, Phi Kappa, Chi Phi, and Phi Beta Epsilon will give fraternity parties, admittance to which will be by dance tickets. In addition tickets to the I.F.C. will permit attendance to two cocktail parties planned for the afternoon of May 11. Details about these will be announced in The Tech in the near future.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Following are the results of the poll printed in the last issue of THE TECH:

	Yes	No
1. Do you feel an auditorium with a stage is an immediate necessity? .....	52.4%	47.6%
2. Do you favor a combination gymnasium-auditorium instead of either? .....	19.5%	80.5%
3. Do you think an auditorium is needed before a gymnasium? .....	63.4%	36.6%
4. Should the construction of the gym or auditorium take precedence over that of the new dormitories planned? .....	23.3%	76.7%

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**AMATEUR WAR-MONGERS**

It is not the usual policy of this column to step out of the semi-secluded sanctuary of school affairs into the frightening void of international relations, but in recent weeks so much has been thrown back and forth about the "Red Bear," that we would like to add our comments to the conglomeration of opinions and feelings on the subject.

A lot of people today are generally scared of Russia's potentialities as a world power and as a war-making nation. They are gloomy over the prospect of ever seeing the United States, Great Britain, and the Soviet Union as three nations genuinely interested in preserving world harmony, and in contributing to the peace unselfishly without a view to the benefits they may derive from the negotiations. The constant bickering, the side-taking, the jealous nationalism of the three is casting a despondent shroud over hopes for a truly tranquil amity among these countries.

Worst of all, however, are those people who have tossed in the towel, and admitted their own lack of faith both in their country and in the will and ability of their fellow man to fashion world unity—those who insist that war with Russia is inevitable. A well-known Washington news analyst in a broadcast not so long ago even went as far as to predict conflict with the U.S.S.R. by April first. Needless to say he failed as a Nostradamus—his prophecy didn't materialize—and why should it ever materialize?

The public is inclined to worry too much over what Russia does and is doing; they interpret every disagreement between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers as a bad omen, and as only one more step to eventual war with that country. This is an out-and-out defeatist attitude that must be dispelled, for in their own unthinking way these people will foment the war they fear so much. Their war-mongering is to be compared with that of any profiteer who seeks war for his own gains.

Recently a movement started to establish a "Friendship-With-Russia Week." Why should there have to be such a movement? Can we not be friends with Russia or with any other nation, for that matter, without going out of our way to do it? If we directed our energies more to fulfilling our pledge for a concerted effort to insure universal peace, and less to fretting over a possible conflict with Russia, we may see a happier world sooner than we expect. Talk of war will breed war, and if we convince ourselves that we will get on with Russia, then the very thought of war will vanish from the scene.

**ONE MORE SIGN OF NORMALCY**

Since the advent of the three-term year at Technology, the faculty and student body have been in a state of confusion and perplexity concerning the various organized classes that have been rushing through the Institute with tags like 6-45 and 10-44 after them. To the outsider, furthermore, this cryptic nomenclature must have borne some air of mysticism with it. Under these conditions there was an election for officers of one class or another every term.

Following the pattern set by the Institute, the Elections Committee is returning to its pre-war system, and elections will now be held in the spring of every year for the Senior, Junior, or Sophomore class as a whole, rather than for each individual term of the classes. Those of you who are graduating in out-of-phase terms may feel slighted in that your class is not represented. These off-schedule classes, however, will not be recognized by the Alumni Association, so the Elections Committee has given your men the opportunity of running for office in the June classes. They will serve one term until they graduate, and then the vacancy will be filled by a re-election.

Let us bid adieu, then to the classes of 2-47, 2-48, etc., and welcome the classes of '47 and '48.

**Letters to the Editor**

Editor, The Tech

Walker Memorial

Dear Sir:

I attended Professor Struik's lecture on the subject of "What Can We Expect from the Soviet Union?" and was surprised at the opinions expressed in front of an audience composed mainly of Technology students. It is the pride of this country, as I understand, to have freedom of speech and allow everyone to express his personal opinions. Is it permissible, however, to give an audience facts that are not true, statements that are not correct, and conclusions based on inaccurate premises?

The students of this college and of all the colleges of the United States want to learn the true and unbiased facts about the world's biggest problem today—the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. They are weary of hearing propaganda and counter-propaganda thrown back and forth at them through newspapers, radio, books or lectures.

In attending Prof. Struik's lecture I expected to hear an impartial discussion of the Soviet problem. What I heard was the strangely familiar phraseology of the universal propaganda:

"U.S.S.R. is a true friend of the small nation and their people." Does Prof. Struik know that over two million Poles were deported to Siberia, over 200,000 imprisoned or sent to forced labor camps in Asia? Were they all "landlords" and "fascists" as he expressed himself?

"U.S.S.R. wants friendly democratic governments in border states for its own security and the security of democracy." . . . Is a government formed in Moscow and then ratified through a masquerade of popular elections a democratic free-elected government of an independent nation? Are governments such as that of Bulgaria, which is not recognized by the United States, friendly and democratic?

"The best proof that people of the U.S.S.R. are happy is in the fact that no attempts at revolt were made, although arms were abundant in time of war." . . . Prof. Struik seems to forget about the 1939 Ukrainian revolt, about the mass desertions, about the Polish Army in Siberia. How does he ex-

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plain why the Lithuanians were transplanted to the Urals, the Ukrainians to Sakhalin, the Gruziens to Werchojansk? Was it not because of the fear of nationalistic movements?

"Bands of fascists, Poles and Yugoslavs still dream of a war against the U.S.S.R. and hope to get the support of the United States." . . . Is this the right thing to say about the men who fought the Germans for six long years? Does he forget the siege of Warsaw and the insurrection, the battles of Tobruk and Mount Cassino, and the plains of Normandy? An Army of over 100,000 Poles in Italy refuses to return to Russian occupied Poland. Are they the "fascists," the "landowners," the "colonel's clique?" It is easy to use standard cliches, it is harder to express sentiments and emotions for which men gave their lives.

Prof. Struik said that the Russian peasant is happy, that he is looking forward to better his standard of living and attain a higher prosperity. Did he speak to this peasant, did he mix with the crowds in small villages, did he discuss with the workers when there was no Party Commissar around?

I did.

Very truly yours,  
Mieczyslaw J. Kamieniecki, '49

**Tech Night At The Pops  
Reservations Go On Sale**

Reservations for the annual "Tech Night at the Pops," to be held on June 1, will be taken between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. in Building 10 on Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3. Reservations will be redeemed on Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9.

**Debating**

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concluded early enough for the participants to enjoy an informal dance or some other form of entertainment after 9:00 P.M.

Debating activities will be resumed at 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning with the beginning of the third round at that time. The luncheon recess will begin at 12 noon, following which rounds four and five are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., respectively. A general meeting at 5:00 P.M. will terminate debating activities for the week-end.

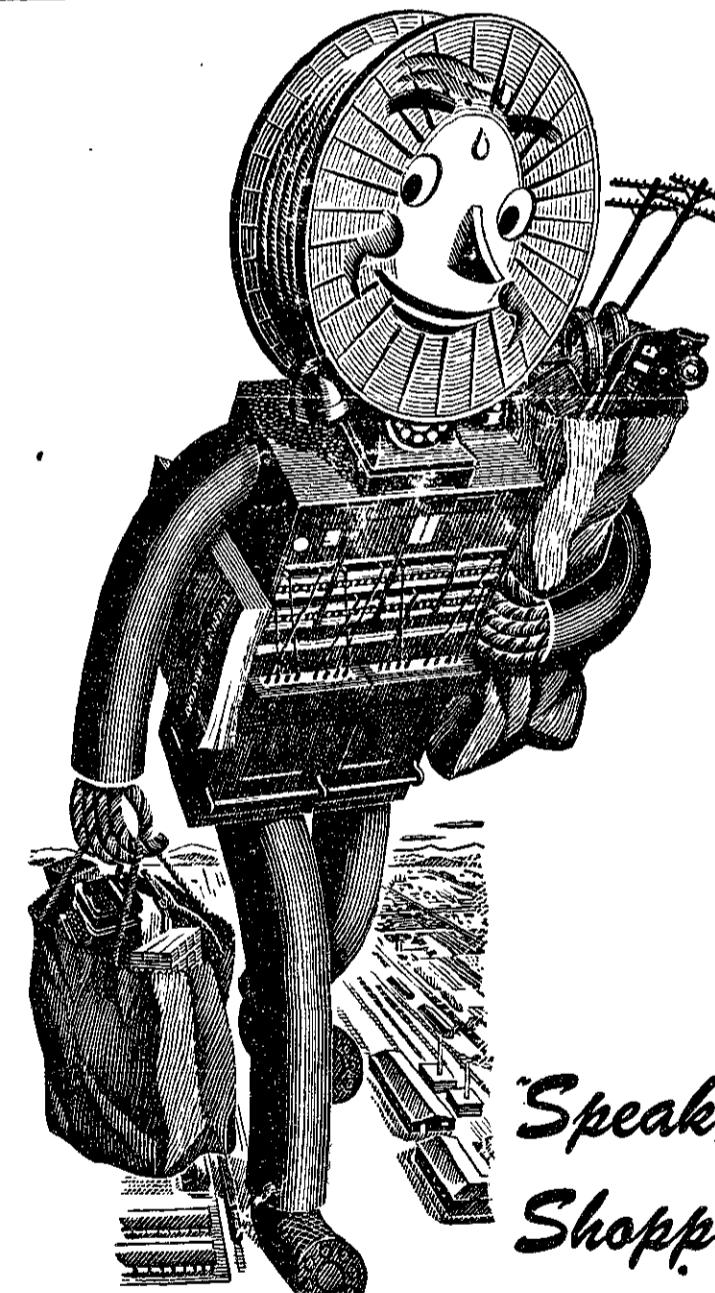
The winning affirmative, winning negative, and the winning college will be determined and announced at a dinner Saturday evening in Pritchett Hall, Walker Memorial. While all debates are open to anyone interested in hearing them, this dinner is restricted to the debaters, judges, and other tournament officials.

**Accommodations Arranged**

Accommodations for five guests from each school have been arranged by the Debating Society for Friday and Saturday evenings. The women debaters will be housed at the Pioneer Hotel and the Y. W. C. A.; the men debaters and faculty advisers will stay at the Graduate House.

Lee Hanover, 2-47, Debate Manager, and Mr. E. F. Perry, of the Department of English and History, faculty adviser, are in charge of arrangements for this tournament.

Technology will be represented by Robert C. Drye, 2-47, and Richard S. Wentink, 2-47, of the affirmative team, and Alexander d'Arbeloff, 2-48, and Robert T. Ellsworth, Jr., 2-48, of the negative team.



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## Beaver Lacrosse Team Defeated By Rensselaer

Stickmen Defeated 12-7 By Exeter Academy In Season's Fourth Tilt

Wednesday of this week, the Tech Lacrosse men suffered their fourth setback of the season at hands of the Exeter Lacrosse team. The final score found the Beaver stickmen trailing 12-7.

The game opened with Smith of Exeter tallying the first goal. This was followed by a score for Tech by Riley at 2:25. Then Exeter scored several from the crease. At half time the score was 8-3.

In the third and fourth periods the Tech defenses tightened as it has done in many of its previous games, and allowed only 1 point to be scored by the Exeter Ten. Clifford, of Tech, scored three in a row: two in the third and one in the final period. The other three points were registered by Schnell and Riley.

On April 13, the varsity lacrosse team journeyed to Troy, N. Y. to engage the strong R.P.I. squad with a squad of 100 strong, consisting mostly of Navy trainees. R.P.I. has gone in strongly for the sport, they started fast and built up a commanding 10-0 lead at half time.

The Tech squad came out of the half time intermission to score three quick goals and continued a much higher standard of play than they had shown during the first half.

## Tech Trackmen Oppose Brown

### Two Teams Meet For First Time In 5 Years

For the first time in five years Tech and Brown will hold an outdoor dual track meet. Five years ago, in 1941, Brown University ran through with a lead of one and a half points, thus beating Tech. The meet this year will be held at Brown University this Saturday afternoon. Track Coach Oscar Hedlund predicts this to be one of the closest meets of the season with the differences of scores not being more than five points. Although this will be our first meet of the season, it will be Brown's third meet. They have already beaten University of Connecticut and Northeastern by scores of 80-55 and 85-50, respectively.

Coach Hedlund has already announced the greater part of the meet's lineup and three of the men, Meny, Spear and Boomer are returned veterans. Meny and Spear have just returned to Tech while Boomer was just discharged from the V12.

### Soccer Rally To Be Held Next Thursday, May 2

The Soccer Rally for the Spring season practice will be held Thursday, May 2, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 2-390. The practice will begin Monday, May 6. All men who are interested and all those who have not received awards for last season should see Manager Justin A. Perlman in Wood 308.

## B. K. Volleyball Victory Appears For Sigma Nu

S.A.E. Or Sigma Chi Will Capture Second, As Tournament Ends

The volleyball tournament is practically over with the last two games of the Round Robin being played off Wednesday night. The four teams entered in the Round Robin are Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, and Phi Sigma Kappa. Of these, Sigma Nu is favored to win, having won all their games so far with a good "setting up" combination. The runner-up will be decided in the game between S.A.E. and Sigma Chi, which ought to be very close.

The results of the Round Robin games to date have been: Sigma Chi beat Phi Sigma Kappa (15-4, 15-5). A strong Sigma Nu team came from behind to defeat S.A.E. in a series of close games (10-15, 15-6, 15-12). The following night Sigma Nu had a slight edge over Sigma Chi and took them (15-7, 15-12). Also, the SAE Team, pulling together in the last few minutes came from behind in both games to beat Phi Sigma Kappa (15-7, 15-13).

### Spring Frolic

(Continued from Page 1) cigarettes will be placed at several places around the hall.

For all those taking Wellesley dates, a bus to Wellesley will leave the Hotel Commander in Cambridge at 2:30 A.M.

Open house in the dormitories will be in force from 8 to 12 P.M.

## Tech Sailors Overcome 17 Colleges On Sunday To Capture Dinghy Cup

### DINGHIES WIN



Tech's sailing team defeated 17 colleges and won the Boston Dinghy Challenge Cup in a meet on the Charles last Sunday, April 21.

### Win Oberg Trophy In Double Honors From Easter Meet

The Tech Sailing Team defeated an aggregation of 17 colleges on April 21 to capture the Boston Dinghy Challenge Cup which was previously held by Coast Guard for two years. The Tech team has earned top place in the collegiate competition on the Northeastern Seaboard by vanquishing the last year champions of Annapolis and by triumphing in every regatta so far this season.

### Defends Championship

On April 13 Tech defended the intercollegiate yacht racing championship and regained possession for the third consecutive year. Our skippers tallied 214 points to defeat Harvard (178), Holy Cross (131), Northeastern (128) and Tufts (79). Steve King, Johnny Benjamin, Rudy Carl and Andre Lis scored consistently for Tech in the light and spotty wind of the Charles Basin.

The Rudolph Oberg trophy was retained by our sailing team in the Greater Boston Intercollegiate Dinghy Championship on April 14, when our helmsmen came from behind to nose out Harvard by 5 points. Through the efforts of Johnny Marvin, Charles Hunt, and Dave Black, Tech compiled 103 points in the closest competition in the six year history of the meet. Freshman Marvin received the cup from Prof. Oberg of Northeastern at the conclusion of the race.

On April 20, while Tech was enjoying an Easter vacation, the sailing team was defeating a strong Coast Guard team to the tune of 141 to 121. Charles Hunt sparked the team to victory by scoring 32 out of a possible 33 points.

### Defeats 17 Colleges

The Boston Dinghy Club Challenge Club also became one of Tech's laurels on April 21 when the Tech sailors defeated 17 colleges in the largest regatta since the start of the war. The score gave Tech 106 to nose out the Yale entry's 93. Yale held the lead all the way until the last two races when Johnny Marvin twice led the field to clinch the Cup for Tech. Charley Hunt held a perfect record throughout the preliminaries and Ralph Evans likewise tallied decisive points for the Tech sailing team.

The final scoring was: M.I.T. 106, Yale 93, Holy Cross 86, Tufts 85, Harvard 84, Coast Guard 79, Amherst 70, Dartmouth 57, R. I. State 56, Northeastern 55. The other seven colleges eliminated in the earlier competition were Williams, Princeton, Bowdoin, New Hampshire, Cornell, Brown and Drexel.

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Paul Gallico bets that 90 per cent "of the guys I know hate the names they were stuck with!" But there's nothing to the job—and he shows you how to do it in the May TRUE, the Man's Magazine. Don't miss this famous writer's

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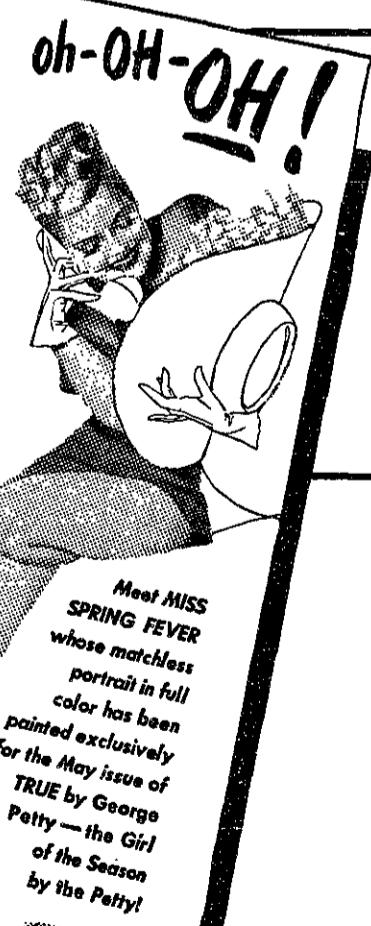
by Paul Gallico

### DELUSIONS OF LANDIS

That's the diagnosis of ex-Senator Happy Chandler's condition since he became "Czar" of the world of swat. John Lardner—columnist and sportscaster and now analyst—shows one sizzling over the home plate in this issue of TRUE, the Man's Magazine.

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## Framingham Dance Open To Fifty Men

Tickets Available At TCA For Party May 4

Fifty Technology men have received an invitation to attend the "Moonlight Mood" dance at the Framingham State Teachers College on Saturday evening, May 4, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00. Tickets are now available at the T.C.A. office in the basement of Walker Memorial. The price of the tickets is 85 cents, which admits the holder to the dance and pays for transportation to and from the Teachers College. Chartered buses will leave at 7:00 P.M. on Ames street behind the dormitories, and the buses will leave Framingham for Boston at about 12:20 A.M. after the dance.

The T.C.A. also announces a conference on "Democracy in the World Today" on Saturday, April 27, from 2:00 P.M. to 10 P.M. at the Old South Church in Boston. This conference is sponsored by the Student Christian Movement in New England. It is the purpose of the conference to bring together students from many parts of the world, including veterans who have seen service among peoples of varying cultures. There will be ample opportunity in the panel and discussions for a candid sharing of opinion on how the world looks to delegates from various parts of the globe.

At 2:00 P.M. there will be a panel of speakers from China, Argentina, Belgium, India, and Russia on the theme of the conference. This will be followed by a discussion group and tea in the afternoon and folk dancing from 5:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M. A buffet supper is to be served at 6:00 P.M. and the rest of the evening will be devoted to further discussion groups, a summary address and more folk dancing.

In line with its program of student service, the T.C.A. will present, commencing next week, a series of refresher classes in M11, and 5.01, and 8.01 directed at returning veterans.

Classes in M11 and 8.02 are to be held in Room 2-132 Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2 P.M. and repeated from 2-3 P.M. Classes in 5.01 will be held in Room 12-102 on Wednesday and Friday from 5 to 6 P.M.

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## V. A. Dance Open To Entire School

**Ken Reeves To Play At The Snafu Shuffle**

Ken Reeves and his orchestra will furnish the music for the Snafu Shuffle, the biggest dance on the M.I.T. Veterans' Association calendar this term. It will be an informal date dance, to be held Saturday, May 18 from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. in Morris Hall of Walker Memorial, and will be open to the entire school. Tickets for the dance will go on sale in Building 10 on Monday, May 6, at \$1.50 a couple, according to Donald L. Pearson, 2-48, chairman of the Snafu Shuffle.

Rounding out the social activities of the V. A. for this term is an invitation acquaintance dance to be held from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. next Friday evening, May 3 in Pritchett Lounge of Walker Memorial. Hal Reeves and his orchestra are to play at this dance. Invitations have been mailed to the girls, most of whom are secretaries or Laboratory technicians at Technology. Tickets for the acquaintance dance are being reserved for members of Association until Tuesday noon, April 30, after which ticket sales will be opened to veterans in general. Tickets may be purchased from committee members, or in the Lobby of Building 10 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Activity by the V. A. in the way of bull sessions to acquaint potential inductees is being postponed pending action of Congress in extending the draft. The Veterans' Association plans to participate in the All Tech Sing and wishes to advise its members that good singers are still welcome. Those interested should see Donald L. Pearson, 2-48, in the dormitories.

## Glee Club To Give Concert On May 4

The Glee Club will hold a joint concert with Westbrook Junior College next Saturday, May 4, at Portland, Maine. Several songs new to the Technology Glee Club repertoire are to be sung including "Surrey with the Fringe on the Top," and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" from the Rodgers and Hammerstein score, "Oklahoma!"

The Technology group is to leave Cambridge Saturday at noon and return the next day. They will attend a dance following the concert and spend the night in Portland.

The present intercollegiate season will be rounded out on May 11 with a concert with Bradford Junior College at Haverhill, Massachusetts, and the last biggest event of the present term is to be the traditional Tech Night at the Pops on June 1. The program for this event will be announced in the near future.

## MIT Radio Society To Hear Barbee

The M.I.T. Radio Society's regular monthly meeting will be held in Litchfield Lounge at 7:30 P.M., Friday, May 3. A real live Texan, Basil Barbee, W1OCE, ex W2MWX, ex W5FPJ, will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will present a "short-haired" discussion entitled "Getting on 10 and 80." The talk will be principally to help newcomers to the field of ham radio to get on the air with the least trouble and best signal possible, but it is expected that old-timers will be able to pick up a few helpful hints also. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be open to members only, but non-members may join at the door. Regular code classes are conducted by the society each Tuesday at 5 P.M. and Friday at 4 P.M. in Room 10-267.

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## Struik Lectures On Soviet Union

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The Lecture Series Committee presented a talk by Professor Dirk J. Struik on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, entitled, "What Can We Expect From the Soviet Union?" Professor Struik is Chairman of the Massachusetts Council for American-Soviet Friendship and has spent some time in the Soviet Union.

Professor Struik believes that what we can expect from the Soviet Union can be summed up in two steps—reconstruction internally, and a desire for security, reflected in that country's foreign policy. This reconstruction should not be confused with our program of reconversion since many Russian cities were completely destroyed by the ravages of war.

It is expected, Professor Struik explains, that most of this damage will be repaired by the close of the fourth "Five Year Plan" in 1950, unless outside trouble intervenes, and it is here that the Soviet foreign policy enters, to insure the necessary security.

## Prof. Tucker Talks On Job Prospects

Guest speaker at the Combined Professional Society's meeting yesterday was Professor C. E. Tucker, who spoke on the employment problems of the engineer. The meeting, which was open to the general public, was held in Room 1-190 at 5:00 P.M.

Professor Tucker explained the function of the placement bureaus, and the way in which they operate to aid the student. Students are responsible for the first step, that of filling out a questionnaire, before the bureaus can be of assistance. Companies in need of men inform the bureaus of their needs, and the bureaus arrange a meeting between company representative and student.

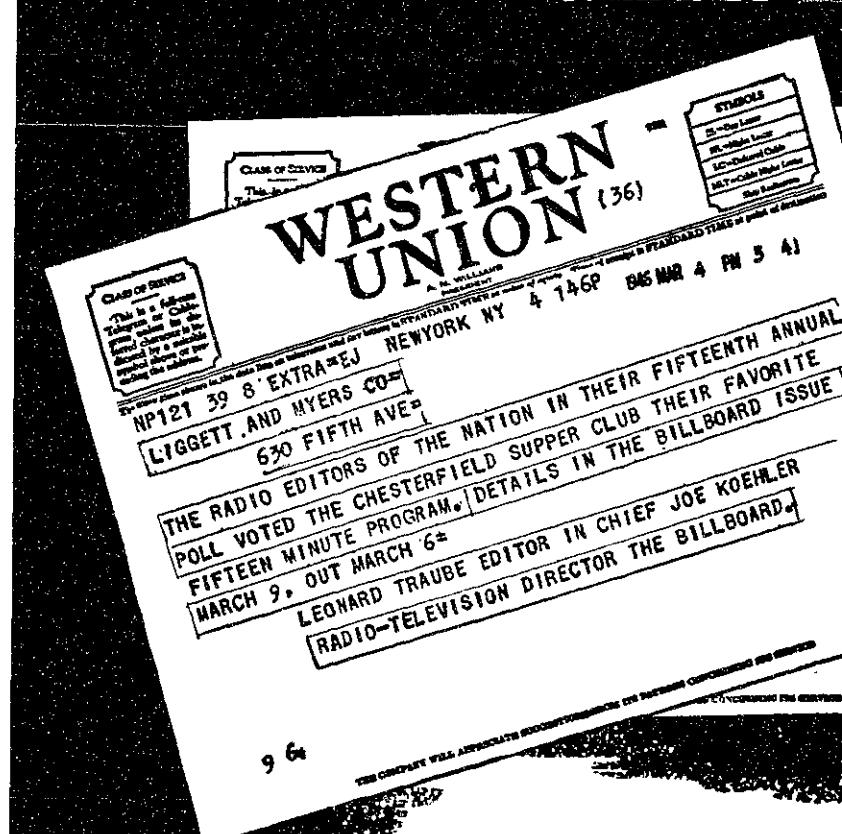
Most in demand at present are graduates of chemical engineering, with power option of electrical engineering also much in demand.

Graduates with bachelors' degrees can expect a starting pay of from \$190 to \$230 monthly, Professor Tucker reports, with masters degrees bringing about \$20 more. Graduates with a Ph. D. can expect a starting pay of around \$300.

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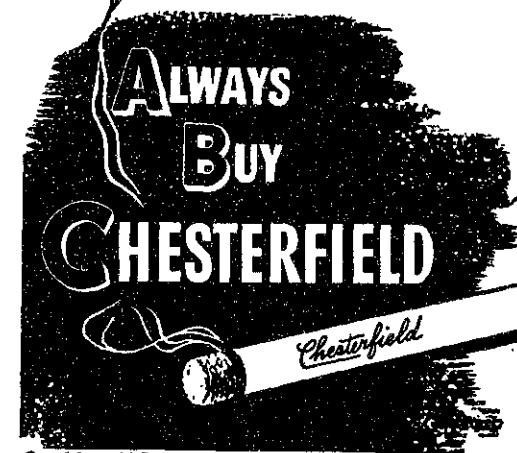


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